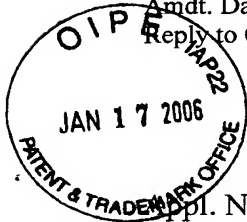


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Sir:

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Amendments to the Claims – page 2 following;

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